

**1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics?**

I am an IT entrepreneur. I studied computer science at the University of Ottawa before settling in Barrhaven.

**2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home?**

Yes, I've lived in Nepean, with my wife and four children since 2011.

**3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)?**

I have always volunteered and helped organize fundraisers and programs at my local community centre.

**4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why?**

Being a husband and father has shaped my political thinking. I see and experience the struggles many families are facing with affordability and I want a more fair country for future generations to grow up in.

**5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?**

Jack Layton. I was inspired by his genuineness and ability to connect with Canadians. He made me more optimistic about the future - and about politics.

**6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding?**

When I speak with people around Nepean, I repeatedly hear concerns about affordability. I will fight to expand Medicare – to include quality prescription drug coverage for everyone. I know the challenges facing thousands of families who cannot support their children through their post-secondary studies. That is why I'm going to fight to ensure that every Canadian can have access to quality post-secondary education so kids can go from kindergarten to a career without the barrier of cost. Finally, I will work to ensure federal funds flow to Nepean to address our public transit and transportation deficiencies.

**7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns?**

I am ready to raise issues of importance to Nepean loudly and clearly. I try to live by the words in Jack Layton's letter to Canadians. I believe that if we act with love, hope and optimism, we truly will change the world. If more politicians believed this and acted in this way, Canadians would be able to trust them and engage more with the political process.